

ABSTRACT

The multiplexing apparatus which does not make a user who
watches a moving picture feel uncomfortable, the moving picture
including: (i) a coding unit (42) for generating one or more coded
5 streams so that no gap occurs at the connection of predetermined
two access units in a process of decoding, in sequence, the two
access units in all of the access units included in the coded streams;
and (ii) a multiplexing unit (18) for multiplexing, with other
information, the coded streams generated in the coding unit (42).